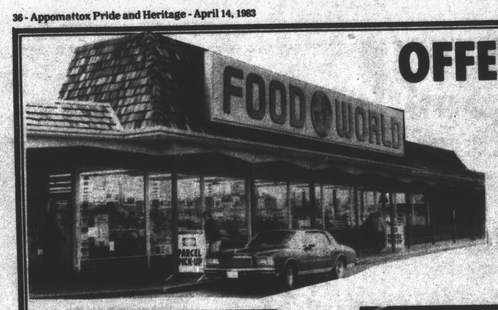

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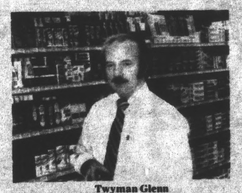
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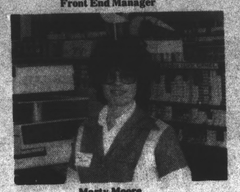
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Terrorist attack claims Appomattox man's life

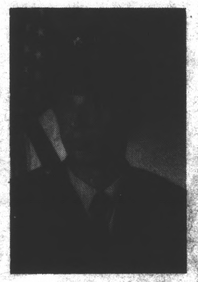
Flags were flying at half mast in Appomattox County this week, in honor of Staff Sgt. Ben H. Maxwell, an Appomattox County native, one of six Americans killed in a terrorist attack on the U.S. Embassy in Beirut, Lebanon Monday.

The attack, in which 39 people died and more than 120 were wounded was apparently perpetrated by an anti-American, pro-Iranian terrorist group. A vehicle packed with explosives was driven up to the seven-story embassy building and exploded, causing the building to partially collapse.

Maxwell, a 1976 graduate of Appomattox County High School, volunteered for service in the armed forces in August following graduation in June.

"He went to Lebanon on March 6,' said his mother, Mrs. Virginia Maxwell of Appomattox. "He didn't mind going into service but he didn't want to go over there (Lebanon). He was only supposed to be over there for approximately two months. He was due home May 10.

"He was a good son," Mrs. Maxwell continued, "just like all little boys he was a bit mischievous. Maybe a bit spoiled too, after all he had five sisters."


Staff Sgt. Ben H. Maxwell

Maxwell's sister, Mrs. Lelia Garrett of Evergreen remembers him as always fixing things.

"He was always taking things apart and putting them back together. The only trouble was, sometimes he didn't get them back together and there they would lay for a long time," she said. Mechanically inclined, he was always trying to fix something.

Lloyd Walton, Superintendent of the Appomattox County school Division, remembers Maxwell as a quiet, responsible young man who always conducted himself as a gentleman.

"He was a fine young man," said Walton. "He conducted himself well in school. Teachers who had him in their classes remember him as a pleasant young man. He demonstrated good citizenship in school and it is evident he has continued to demonstrate good citizenship since his graduation. In answering the call of duty he has given his life for his country. We are deeply saddened by his death and our deepest sympathy goes to his family." Walton concluded.

"Yes, I'm bitter," said his sister, Mrs. Martha M. Jones of Spout Spring. "I think we are all a little bitter."

In addition to his mother, Maxwell is survived by his wife, Maxine Foster Maxwell of Texas; five sisters, Mrs. Lelia M. Garrett of Evergreen, Barbara Maxwell, US. Army stationed in Germany, Mrs. Nancy M. Conner of Iowa City, Iowa, Mrs. Martha M. Jones of Spout Spring, and Mrs. Jannie M. Bringham, now living in Germany where her husband Captain Robert Bringham is serving with the armed forces. His father was the late Arlis Maxwell.

THE SAYLER'S CREEK BATTLE re-enactment took place on April 9 and April 10 east of Farmville. Harold Wyatt (left), and Troop Repass(right), local Civil War buffs, are shown above as they were dressed for the re-enactment. (Photo by Boyd Miles, Photo Journalism student at CVCC.)

Concord firemen's carnival is April 29

The Concord Volunteer Fire Department's annual fundraising carnival will be held Friday night, April 29, at the Concord Elementary School.

Dinner will be served starting at 5 p.m. The menu consists of ham or turkey, dressing, gravy, sweet potatoes, butter beans, roll, desert, and coffee or tea. Cost for adults is $3.50 for one meal, $4.00 for two meals. Price for children is $2.50.

A variety of games for young and old will be offered at this year's carnival. The Muffin Pan Game, Tic Tac Toe, and the Lucky Duck game are three new offerings planned for this year's event. Popular games offered at past carnivals which will be included again this year are Dunk the Fireman (weather permitting), Ring the Bell, Bingo, Cake Walk, Spin the Month, the Fire Chief's Car Game, the Milk Can Game, the Milk Bottle Game, Smitty's Bust a Balloon, the Cork Rifle, and the Ring Toss.

There will also be a craft room and a country store offering for sale homemade and hand-crafted items donated to the fire department.

A dance featuring music by the James River Five will begin after the dinner tables are cleared. At 10 p.m., a doorprize will be given away and at 10 p.m., also, an auction on various items donated for the carnival will begin.

There will also be a snack bar open for the sale of snacks throughout the carnival.

Tom Shupe, chief of the Concord Volunteer Fire Department, notes that the carnival is the fire department's primary source of fundraising. The Concord Department serves portions of Appomattox County, as well as the Concord community and portions of Campbell County.

Proceeds from the carnival will be used to help fund an addition to the fire department's fire hall. The carnival is a joint effort of the department and the Women's Auxiliary.

"We'd like to invite everybody to come by for a night of good clean fun," notes Shupe. "And be sure to bring along the kids."

JAMES BEATY AND PATRICIA CHANDLER hard at work getting ready for the roles they'll be portraying in the forthcoming senior play, West Side Story to be presented April 23 at 8 p.m. See story on page 8. (Photo by Bill Sherrod)

New program launched

Applying the economic theory of supply and demand to the management of human services, persons receiving aid to dependent children grants will be able to enhance their self-respect and to become more financially independent as they develop marketable skills which will enable them to enter the field of industry.

The employment services program, resulting as a mandate of legislation introduced by Senator Howard Anderson in the legislature of 1982, has become a reality across the commonwealth. Employment services workers are employed in all departments of social services for the purpose of assisting those people who receive public assistance to become more self-sufficient and more financially independent. Back in the early fall of last year an interagency council task force was organized in Planning District II under the leadership provided by David Levy of legal aid to address the issues related to employment services and to the new work experience program. From this effort, the need for work training was identified.

About the same time the county's long-term care council was organized and more clearly identified the need for an increase in the availability of companion service. For this to be possible, more people needed to be trained in providing companion services. With employment services being mandated for ADC recipients, the readily identified target population for trained companion workers was immediately available.

With the apparent combination of need for companion service for the elderly (demand) an ADC recipient needed to be trained to work (supply), and under the coordination of Mrs. Jenny Fratrick, volunteer coordinator, the various agencies began collaborating resources to establish a personal care training program. Some of those persons assisting with skill training in the workshops were Dr. Joanna Harris, Brenda Richardson, and Willie Young with the Appomattox Health Department; Virginia Fedison, registered physical therapist; Ann Harris, R.N.; Rebecca Hosser, R.N.; Shirley Walton with VPI Extension; Richard Carter, adult education with Appomattox public schools; Margaret Hunter and Jenny Fratrick, Appomattox Department of Social Services, Ray Noble and other rescue squad staff; Brod Pack, Appomattox County cancer closet. Local volunteers assisting with the workshop were Ann Duff, Edith O'Brien, Betty Brochard, Francis and Mildred Elliott. Local rest homes providing opportunities for development of work skills were Spout Spring Home For Adults and Babcock Manor. coordination and cooperation of all agencies assisting with the workshop provided a viable solution to a very difficult problem. Meanwhile, with the financial backing of Bob Spencer and Lori Holt with community education and employment and with the assistance of Richard Carter through the adult education with the Appomattox public school system and with the assistance of Sam Ferguson, administrator with Courtland Manufacturing Company, Appomattox County combined resources and interests and started a class to train welfare clients to operate commercial sewing machines to prepare them for employment in the local garment factories.

This offers an excellent example of the benefits of interagency cooperation. Whatever Appomattox may lack in terms of population and finances, they more than compensate for through their creative and resourceful interagency collaboration in the management of human services for their citizens in need.

The participants in both workshops were honored with diplomas at the graduation exercises. Virginia Babcock, Director, and members of the Appomattox Board of Social Services appreciate the cooperation of the various agencies and citizens resulting in a more comfortable and secure life style for the participants, reducing public assistance grants, reducing medicaid costs, increasing the self-esteem and marketable skills of Appomattox County citizens and making Appomattox County a better place to live.

Sanitary landfill's hours altered

The Appomattox County sanitary landfill will have new operating hours as of next Monday, according to Bill Caldwell, county building inspector.

During Daylight Saving Time months, the landfill will be open from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. Monday through Friday, and from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Saturday. The gate at the landfill entrance will be locked at other times.

During months when Eastern Standard Time is in effect, the landfill will be open from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, and from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Saturday.

Bloodmobile visit set

The Bloodmobile will be making a regularly scheduled visit to Appomattox on Tuesday, April 26 from 12 noon until 6 p.m. at the Liberty Baptist Church.

Regular donors are urged to donate a unit of blood and new donors are invited.

"We need our regular donors," said Mrs. Alice Martin, chairman of the Appomattox County Blood Services Program, "but we need new donors too. We hope to have a good turnout this visit."

Father Darkleaf

By CALVIN ROBINSON

There were moments of late when I felt that Spring had arrived. The huge crabapple tree in my back yard was and is a blaze of pink blossoms. And of daffodils and hyacinths, an abundance. Ah yes, and Red Emperor tulips. And the roar of lawnmowers filled the air. All signs of glorious Spring. But, heavens to Betsy, here it is Monday morning and peering over my typewriter I see SNOW falling. Not heavy snow and maybe it will not amount to much, but it is the principle of the thing. What happened to Spring? And, to add to the confusion, TV had a football game on Sunday afternoon. Good one, too; 23-22. We have grown accustomed to a state of confusion in our world, and there are records of snow even later in the season than this, but tain't my style. Without benefit of a computer I figured that if the Sun rises from the waves at Virginia Beach at 6:32 A.M. it should be smiling down on Martha Street, Appomattox at 6:38 or thereabouts.

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Was watching sports on TV when I had a hunch the set was too loud and I would not hear the telephone if'n it rang. Got up, turned down the volume and before could sit down the phone did ring. Duly answered. Same thing happened again, the phone rang soon as the volume button was cut down. This time was the good news that I was to have visitors, if convenient. Sure was, and soon there was a knock at the door and two delightful guests were greeted. My friend, Miss Lina Trent, of Appomattox, and her friend, Earl Houser, of Richmond. A very, very special couple. They were shown my collections of souvenirs and odds and ends from a lot of travel. Please visit us again.

Congratulations to **The Times-Virginian** for an extra special edition last week.

Sunday was the anniversary of the date in 1861 when Virginia seceded from The Union.

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From the notepad: favorite dessert - a double dip of vanilla ice cream in a limeade. And another: If life deals you a lemon, make lemonade.

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Amid the disarray in my basement I came across an Appomattox County List of Eligible Voters for the year 1936.

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In case you didn't already know, Mrs. Evrod Conner makes excellent cake. Ask Brightleaf, who got one for her birthday. Thanks.

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Around Town: Stop to see the small garden spot at a corner of Farmers National Bank. Tulips, etc. in bloom. Neat.

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Thanks for reading and seeya around.

Beef Festival set here

Tickets go on sale, May 15, for the Appomattox Fall Beef Festival, slated this year for September 14.

The festival will feature U. S. Choice Beef and all the fixings, prepared in a variety of mouth-watering styles by members of the Appomattox Lions Club.

Also, featured at the festival will be a variety of beverages, music and southern-style fellowship.

The festival will be held, rain or shine, at the Paradise Lake Campground, located in the gently rolling foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains, seven miles west of the town of Appomattox, off Route 460.

The campground entrance will open at 2:30 and close at 8:00 p.m.

Only 500 tickets will be sold and tickets must be ordered by mail.

For information on tickets, contact any member of the Appomattox Lions Club or write to the Appomattox Fall Beef Festival P.O. Box 6, Appomattox, Va. 24522.

PRESENTING THE ADC EMPLOYMENT services program to the Board of Supervisors for the Appomattox Department of Social Services are Randy Williams, eligibility supervisor; Margaret Hunter, employment services worker and Jenny Fratrick, volunteer coordinator. Through the coordination and cooperation of various agencies in Appomattox County the ADC Employment Services program is meeting with success.